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## OWNERS OF LOCAL RESTAURANT SENTENCED FOR EMPLOYING ILLEGAL ALIENS

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **HAU YEUNG**, aged 36, and his wife, **JUAN BIN YEUNG**, aged 35, both of 3812 Spring Willow Court, Louisville, Kentucky, were **sentenced** for unlawfully hiring and employing illegal aliens at their Jumbo China Buffet restaurant located at 2731 Hurstburne Parkway in Louisville.

John G. Heyburn, II, Chief Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Hau Yeung** to three months in prison and two years of supervised release. **Juan Bin Yeung** was sentenced to three years of probation, along with three months of home confinement. A fine of \$7,500 was also levied against both defendants. The government had argued for a guideline sentence of 12 months. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.** 

Both **Yeungs** admitted that between February 7, 2005, and February 7, 2006, for the purpose of commercial advantage and private financial gain, they knowingly employed at least 10 illegal aliens to work at their Jumbo China Buffet restaurant in Louisville, Kentucky.

The investigation began in January 2005, when local officers observed suspicious activity occurring at the Jumbo Buffet Chinese Restaurant. Investigation revealed that workers at the

restaurant were being transported from a residence located on Lantern Lite Parkway to the restaurant

in a secretive way, and the workers were not listed as required on the Wage File Data. The case was

prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Madison T. Sewell and Daniel P. Kinnicutt, and

investigated by the Louisville Metro Police Department and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs

Enforcement.

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